Mukherjee Commission on disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

*37. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mukherjee Commission set up to inquire into the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has sought for an extension of time to complete its work and submit its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

MiG-21 crash in Srinagar

*38. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a MiG-21 fighter aircraft of the IAF crashed in the outskirts of Srinagar on 26th December, 2002;

(b) if so, the number of casualties thereon;

(c) whether any terrorist organisation claimed their hand in the incident;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any inquiry was conducted; and

(f) if so, the details of the inquiry report?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (f) A MiG-21 aircraft crashed on the outskirts of Srinagar on 26th December 2002. The aircraft crashed into a house. The pilot ejected safely though he sustained minor injuries. One person was killed and two children sustained minor injuries.